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B. W. PEARSE.

Lands and Works Depart. Victoria, July 13, jy14

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B. W. PEARSE.

Lands & Works Dep't, Victoria, July 14, 1871. jy17

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT PERSONS claiming to Vote for Victoria District are required to register their claims with the Collector of Lake Polling division, at the City Council Chambers Victoria.

A. C. ELLIOTT, Registrar.
Victoria, 17th May, 1871. my18

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By order of the Mayor and Council.

WM. LEIGH, C. M. C.
City Chambers, June 30, 1871. jy3

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NOTICE—ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS against the estate of James Murray Yale, lately deceased, are requested to send them to Messrs. Drake & Co., Victoria.

W. F. TOLMIE, Executor.
Victoria, 12th May, 1871. my13

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AGENTS FOR

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LIVERPOOL,
Wharf Street.

ILY STANDARD, printed and published y by DeCosmos & Long, at their office, door to Bank of British Columbia ernment street.

To our Readers.

Any neglect on the part of our Carriers to deliver the STANDARD at the proper time and place will be promptly remedied on application at the Publication Office, next door to the Bank of British Columbia, Government Street.

The Daily Standard.

Monday, July 24, 1871.

Report of the Commissioners Appointed under the Tax Sale Repeal Ordinance. 1867, Amendment Act.

The following is the report in full, presented by the Commissioners appointed by the Governor, and which His Excellency has been pleased to approve and confirm, and has issued instructions for carrying out the recommendations made:

LAND REGISTRY OFFICE,
14th July, 1871.

SIR:—We, the Commissioners appointed by your Excellency, in pursuance of the provisions of the Tax Sale Repeal Ordinance, 1867, Amendment Act, to inquire into the alleged erroneous charges and inaccuracies in the List of Arrears lately published in the *Government Gazette*, have heard and considered the evidence adduced before us by parties interested therein, and report as follows:

1. The sittings of the Commission commenced on the 29th of March last, and have continued, with but little interruption, up to the present date. Due notice was given to the public, and every opportunity offered for bringing before the Commissioners any case of hardship or inaccuracy in the List of Arrears of Taxes.

2. We have already forwarded to your Excellency an Interim Report, under date of 22d May last, in which we recommended that the supposed arrears of taxes for the year 1860–1 should be cancelled, and also, that all sales of land by the Sheriff for taxes, should be deemed to have been for and to have covered all arrears due up to the year ending 30th June, 1864; in which recommendation your Excellency was pleased to concur; and we have, therefore, subsequently directed our attention solely to the published arrears for the years 1864-5 and 1866-6.

3. We are satisfied that the defective construction and ambiguous language of the Tax Act, 1862, has been the principal cause of the charge of error and inaccuracy which we have been commissioned to inquire into. Its ambiguity led to the misconstruction of the Act by the Assessor and Revisors for which they can hardly be blamed, as it does not appear that they had any legal aid to put them right at the beginning. The third section describes what shall be considered "Real Estate" for the purposes of the Act, in which are included "all buildings, whether moveable or immoveable," and the thirty-fifth and thirty-sixth sections are so worded as to naturally lead them into the error of considering "buildings," as defined in the third secrion, to be "real estate" (irrespective of the land on which they were erected) and liable for the tax. The owners of these buildings, although only lessees of the land, were therefore assessed as well as the owners in fee, and in this way has occurred the confusion of two or three persons being assessed as liable for taxes on the same lot, when there should have been only, viz., the owner in fee, who, as shown by the fourth, eleventh, and fortieth sections, was alone liable for the amount assessed against the lot.

4. The manner in which the Assessment Roll was made up has also tended to increase the confusion. The names of the owners of the property assessed were placed first on the Roll in alphabetical order, instead of the lots in numerical order, as they ought to have been, as it is clear by the fourteenth and fifteenth sections that the lots (or the real estate) and not the owners, should have been assessed. The ownership, in a great many cases, has been constantly changing during the continuance of the tax, and the change being entered in the annual roll, has rendered the alphabetical method a very unsafe guide to ascertain the tax due on any given lot.

5. There have been few objections to the correctness of the sums charged against the individual lot. In the great majority of complaints, which are principally from owners who have come into possession since the repeal of the tax, the objection pleaded is the neglect of the Government in not collecting the tax from the owners who had been originally assessed, and who, they generally allege, were at the time well able to pay. The objections in each individual case are fully stated in our minutes, with the evidence adduced in support of their claim for a remission of the tax, and to which we most respectfully refer your Excellency for information on this point, and also on all our proceedings under the Commission.

6. We have no difficulty in arriving at the conclusion of recommending the cancellation of tax charges in the following cases, all of which are duly noted in the Revised List which will accompany this Report:

(1.) Cases of manifest error in the description of the property:

(2.) Cases where receipts from the Treasury have been produced for the whole amount, or for a year subsequent to that for which the tax appears on the list:

(3.) Taxes paid since the publication of the list:

(4.) Tax on lot Z, Victoria Town, for the year 1864-65, payment of which, we find, was tendered at the Treasury, and refused by reason of the title to the lot being then in dispute.

7. It has been proved by the evidence of Messrs. Drake, Allsop, Heisterman, Lowenberg, and others, that it was the invariable practice of Land Agents and others interested in real estate, to search at the Sheriff's office for taxes, and that the Sheriff was the only person having the power and means of giving information on the subject. Sometimes the persons searching were satisfied with the verbal information of the Sheriff or his deputy. Others obtained, on payment of a fee, a certificate in writing. In such cases, where the persons interested have given evidence on oath, that the Sheriff informed them that no such taxes, as alleged, were due; and also in cases where certificates in writing have been produced, signed by the Sheriff, we recommend that such tax charges be expunged from the list.

8. Where persons have agreed to sell land, but have not executed any conveyance, and the vendors have subsequently taken back the land in default of payment, we consider that there is no question but that the vendor is liable for the tax, and that the land should remain charged therewith.

9. We now come to three classes of cases which are the only ones that appear to the Commissioners to present any difficulty.

(1.) And, first—Cases where the taxes due, are in respect of *improvements* made on the land. The applicants claim that the tax is a personal one, and can only be recovered against the owner of the improvements assessed, and should not appear as a charge against the land itself. Instances were also adduced before us, where the improvements, such as buildings, etc., had been removed from the land, and the person assessed had left the colony, leaving the owner in fee, not only destitute of any advantage from the erection of the buildings, but unable to recover the tax, if compelled to pay it.

But it is apparent from the "Real Estate Tax Amendment Act, 1862," that the name of the *owner* only of the real estate (which is declared to include buildings) should have appeared on the roll, and not the owner of improvements, as, unfortunately has been the case. By the Fortieth Section of the Act, the real estate is made liable for the amount assessed, and consequently the owner of the land had thereby notice that if the tax was not paid by the owner of the improvements, he would be compelled to pay it. It was his duty, therefore, to see that the payment of the tax was secured by the terms of his lease or otherwise, and to take care that the building was not removed until the tax was paid:

No doubt a hardship exists in cases such as these, where the landlord has derived no benefit from the improvements; but it arises out of a state of things which has been created by an Act of the Legislature:

We are, however, prepared to recommend to your Excellency's favourable consideration these cases, which are only few in number, and which will be found referred to in the revised list accompanying this report, in order that the same may be cancelled.

(2.) Secondly.—Cases where tenants have been assessed for taxes in respect of land they occupied, but which (they having neglected to pay) will now, unless removed, have to be paid by the landlords.

In this case also, the names of the tenants should not have appeared on the roll at all; only those of the owners in fee of the land. By the Fortieth Section of the Tax Amendment Act, the landlord had notice that the land should be ultimately liable for the tax, and he should have secured its payment by the clause usually inserted in leases. Where this precaution has not been taken, the landlord, doubtless, will suffer, but the Commissioners do not think that the Government, as the guardian of the public, is called upon to remedy his neglect.

There is no doubt that the Government should have collected the taxes during the year when they became due, and that great neglect must be attributed to its officers in the past, for allowing so many years to elapse, and the persons primarily liable and able to pay, to escape payment: but, on the other hand, landlords might, and should have protected themselves; and it must be remembered that the landlord never lost control over the land, and could have paid the taxes for and on behalf of the tenant, if necessary, and recovered them afterwards. Moreover, if he have subsequently re-entered on the land, he must be held to have taken it *cum onere* with all its liabilities:

(3.) The Third class of cases, viz:—That of mortgagors and mortgagees, presents many features of difficulty and hardship.

It was urged in evidence, on behalf of mortgagees, who have been compelled to take the land over in satisfaction of their claims, that if the Government had not been guilty of negligence, but had taken proper measures to collect the taxes from the persons legally assessed, and primarily liable, and willing and able to pay, and the only persons who had power to pay, the mortgagees would never have been called upon. As it is, and if the tax remain a charge on the land, the mortgagees, they say, not only lose the greater portion of their principal and interest, but will also be compelled to pay that for which they were never liable.

There is no doubt that the mortgagor was and is the person primarily liable, and the party properly assessed, and the mortgagee had a right in supposing that the tax would be collected from him in the mode pointed out by the Act.

This case is widely different from that of landlords and tenants, for mortgagees not having possession or control of the land, could not pay the taxes on behalf of their mortgagors, even if it had been their duty to do so. Payments by them, would, we believe have been refused at the Treasury.

In leases, moreover, it is customary to insert a clause binding the tenant to pay taxes; in mortgages, the necessity of such a clause was never contemplated.

After a careful consideration of all the circumstances of this case, which is the only one of real difficulty, we have come to the conclusian that, inasmuch as the tax is made a charge on the land, a mortgagee should be held liable only from the time when he entered into possession, at which time he took the land with all its liabilities.

We therefore recommend that all taxes due by mortgagors up to the time when the mortgagees entered into possession, be cancelled.

10. The list as revised by us, and proposed to be amended according to the foregoing recommendations, is sent herewith.

To prevent any confusion in the revised list, we have, at the cost of considerable time and trouble, arranged it in numerical order of lots and sections, for more easy reference, and have carefully described the parts and sub-divisions of lots, so that no difficulty will be experienced in ascertaining the exact amount of taxes due on every lot of land, or portion of a lot.

11. In conclusion, the Commissioners hope, that in the performance of a disagreeable duty, they have succeeded in guarding the interests of the public, while at the same time, they have not disregarded the claims of individuals. In any case, they recommend that the revised list as published be adhered to as a final settlement of a most vexed and troublesome question, which has remained open and undecided for nearly ten years past.

We have, etc.,

(Signed) DAVID CAMERON,
E. GRAHAM ALSTON,
W. J. MACDONALD.

To His Excellency the Governor,
&c., &c., &c.

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LIABILITIES.			ASSETS.	
Notes in Circulation not bearing interest.....		$117,809 00	Legal Tender Coin in Gold and Silver...........	$140,903 80
Balances due to other Banks and Branches		29,957 49	Gold and Silver Bullion..........................	17,349 79
Deposits not bearing Interest......	$196,362 82		Landed and other Property........................	27,223 00
Deposits bearing Interest.........	180,728 49	377,091 31	Notes &c, of other Banks..........................	2,017 90
			Balances due from other Banks and Branches	276,436 18
			Amount of all other Debts due to the Bank...	112,649 02
Total amount of Liabilities............		$524,854 80	Total amount of Assets..................	$576,579 69

Amount of Capital Stock paid up at the close of the Quarter ending 30th June, 1871........$5,000,000 00
Rate of last Dividend declared to the Shareholders..7½ ℔ cent ℔ annum
Amount of last Dividend declared..$225,000 00
Amount of reserved profits at the time of declaring such Dividend.............................$763,415 00

(Signed) HENRY A. TUZO, Manager,
ROBERT BURRELL, Accountant.

VICTORIA, B. C., 30th June, 1871.

I, Henry Atkinson Tuzo, do hereby declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief the foregoing Abstract is a true and faithful account of the average amount of the Assets and Liabilities within this Colony, of this Bank, during the period specified, and that the same was made up from the weekly statements thereof, kept in pursuance of the Provisions of the Banking Act 1864.

(Signed) HENRY A. TUZO, Manager.
Declared before me at Victoria, this 13th day of July, 1871
jy20 (Signed) W. J. MACDONALD, J. P.,

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The Daily Standard

Monday, July 24, 1871.

NOTICE.

THE VICTORIA STANDARD, DAILY AND Weekly, is the Largest Newspaper Published in the Colony, and is printed on the Best Paper, it Pays More for the Latest Telegrams, than any other Journal North of Portland, has the Largest Circulation, and Advertising Patronage. Its advantages to Advertisers and Subscribers are therefore apparent. The Job Printing Office of the STANDARD is replete with every facility for executing Printing in every bran.h handsomely, and at the lowest rates.

DEATH.

In this city, on the 22nd inst., at his residence, Humboldt street, Dr. J. Nichols, a native of London, England, aged 81 years.

The funeral will take place on Tuesday, leaving the residence at 10 a. m.

CARIBOO SCRAPS—From the *Sentinel* of the 16th.—On the 10th there was an excitement on William creek, by the finding of an infant's body in the creek, near Cameronton. It was supposed to be either of Chinese or of Indian parentage, and to have been buried during the winter, and washed down in the tailings. A coroner's jury returned a verdict that the body was that of an unknown male infant; but there were no means of ascertaining whether it had been born alive, or if so, how it came by its death. At Richfield the mean temperature of the thermometer for June was 47° 86″, the maximum being 80° on the 14th, and minimum 21° on the 1st. The McGinley troupe has left for Omineca. Mr. Sooby, of the San Juan Co., was injured by a cave. The Lane & Kurtz machinery continues to arrive. Judge Crease and Registrar Pooley were expected at Barkerville on the 16th. The assizes were announced for the 20th, but it being a public holiday, it was thought they would be postponed. Rev. Mr. Reynard and Mr. Walkem arrived on the creek on the 13th; Dr. Carrall got in on the 15th. The Chinese in the Forest Rose Co. struck for higher wages—from $3 to $3 50 per day. The proprietors refused to comply, and the laborers, after remaining idle a shift or two, went to work again. Rev. Mr. Derrick, of the Wesleyan Church, preached his farewell sermon on the 16th, previous to leaving for Nanaimo, where he will be located next.

THE SALT OBSTRUCTION CASE.—A court case arising out of the salt obstruction matter at New Westminster, which we published at length last week, came before Mr. Claudet, when a number of witnesses *pro* and *con* were examined. Mr. Cunningham was summoned by the Municipal Council for causing an obstruction on Front street, by placing certain sacks of salt thereon, in contravention of the by-law. Mr. Edmonds, Town Clerk, who appeared for the City Council, asked for the full penalty of $50. Mr. Cunningham (a City Councillor) pleaded ignorance of the law. The Magistrate differed from both prosecution and defence; first, because the offence being the first one brought into Court, the full penalty could not be inflicted; the second, because the evidence was clear that the law had been broken, and a penalty must of course be inflicted. A fine of $20 and costs, was then imposed. The defendant gave notice of appeal, which was admitted by the Magistrate, in the event of an appeal being admissible, which, at the moment, he was not prepared to decide.

LOWER FRASER NEWS.—The pupils of the Colonial School, New Westminster, Mr. Burr, Master, were examined on this day week. No prizes were distributed, as the teacher didn't think the children sufficiently applied themselves to their studies. Complaints are made in the Chilliwhack settlements, of the irregularity of sailing of the Yale steamer. A school-house is in course of erection at Sumass. Other buildings are going up rapidly. An Indian named Billy is charged with the murder of an Indian woman, at Yale, a couple of weeks since. The body of Giacomo Moretti, who was drowned above the Mouth, six weeks before, was found near Boston Bar on the 3rd inst. Confederation Day was kept at the Inlet. The Cornelis and the Emma Augusta are loading lumber at the mills there. Sixteen Douglas Indians are hired to accompany the Railway Survey party. A vessel of 1,300 tons is on the way from England to Burrard Inlet, to load spars for Europe.—*Guardian.*

THE CELEBRATION AT NEW WESTMINSTER.—Confederation Day at the "Ancient Capital" appears to have been more enthusiastically celebrated than the day was here; our New Westminster friends never do things by halves. The Firemen turned out in uniform; two companies of Volunteers also appeared—the Seymour Artillery and the New Westminster Rifles—with band. At noon Lieut. Scott ordered a salute of 21 guns—the guns were well served. A *feu de joie* was then fired by the Rifles, under command of Lieut. Claudet; cheers for the Queen and the Dominion were given. The scene on the cricket ground was charming, marquees and rustic bowers were erected, and handsomely decorated with flags and flowers. There was a ball in the evening, which was well attended. During the day the stores were closed, and flags hung from every pole; the steamer Lillooet was decked out with an "infinitude" of bunting.

OMINECA.—Dates to the 20th June report no fresh mining news. There was a great scarcity of provisions, and a great many men went hungry, having no means to buy "grub," and they have no chance to work on account of high water. The prospects are still encouraging. It was expected the miners would be able to get to work about the 20th of this month. Several pack trains were on the way in, and the packers were cutting a trail from Fort St. James direct to Germansen creek; a large saving in distance would be effected. An Indian guide says he can take them through in a week from the Fort. Mr. Thos. Charles, H. B. Co., arrived in town yesterday from Babine Lake.

DEATH.—Old Dr. Nichols, who has been a resident of this city since '62, died, after a short illness, on Saturday evening. Of late years he hardly, through infirmity, showed himself much out of doors. Dr. Nichols was one of the old type of English gentlemen. Probably, with the exception of Judge Austin, who has just preceded him to the grave, he was the oldest resident in the colony—having attained to eighty-one. He was a native of London, England. His remains will be interred to-morrow morning; the funeral will leave his late residence, Humboldt street.

QUESNELLEMOUTH.—Business at the Mouth was quiet. News was received on the 12th from the steamer Enterprise, that she passed safely through the Fort George canyon on the 6th, and that she had reached White Mud rapids on Stuart's river. The Indians, when they heard her whistle, ran off into the woods and hid. Sylvester, the expressman, passed Fort St. James on the 8th, on his way into Omineca. The packers are making good headway with the new trail from Stuart's Lake direct to the mines.

THE MAIL STEAMERS.—It was currently reported in town on Saturday that Gov. Trutch—having been authorized by the Dominion Government—has contracted with the owners of the Prince Alfred to run that steamer between San Francisco and this port for four months, twice per month; she, consequently, will not proceed to Nanaimo as heretofore. This arrangement, it is believed, is in anticipation of the arrival of two steam vessels of Montreal.

STOLEN BOAT FOUND.—Two men arrived in town from the Sound, a few days ago, in a ship's boat, which was stolen from a vessel loading lumber. A reward of $50 is offered for its recovery. The police found it secreted, on Saturday evening, where it was moored, behind one of the punts in James Bay. It is valued at $150. A sail and other belongings were discovered in a shanty on Humboldt street. It appears, also, the two men broke into and robbed a store on the other side, before they left. The Olympia will take the stolen craft back to-morrow morning.

THE THISTLES.—We are authoritatively informed the thistles will be taken in hand by the city authorities at once, and eradicated, the time having expired wherein property owners themselves have complied with the mandate of the Corporation. It is too bad that the neglect of some to dig out the weeds should entail upon those who have done so, expense and the risk of having their gardens and lots covered with the pests next year, from the seeds of those left to grow.

YALE ASSIZES.—Mr. Justice Crease held court on Dominion Day. Three true bills for larceny were brought in against a person named Weisner. The evidence before a petty jury shewed that in several instances the prisoner got possession of watches, under pretence of repairing them, and then sold them for his own benefit. Found guilty, with a recommendation to mercy. His Honor sentenced him to a year's penal servitude.

FROM THE MAINLAND.—The Enterprise, Capt. Swanson, arrived yesterday morning, at 11 o'clock, from New Westminster, with about 15 passengers, the Cariboo mail and Gerow & Johnson's express and treasure. Among the passengers were Capt. Stamp, Messrs. Thomas. Charles, H. B. Co.; J. Tait, H. B. Co.; Sutherland, Capt. Irving, Mrs. Ellard, Miss Ellard, Mrs. Murray, and Mrs. Cook.

GUBERNATORIAL.—His Excellency and family will leave by the Sparrowhawk to-morrow afternoon, for San Francisco. The steamer will arrive down about the 29th; will leave on her return about the 1st, so that we shall have our new Governor and family on or about the 5th of August. Mr. Anthony Musgrave, Jr., will remain in the colony for the present, and will fill, under the Lieut.-Governor, the office of Private Secretary, as before. See our "exclusive despatches."

THEATRE ROYAL.—Miss Cora DeLamond, who claims to be the only female Magician in the world, will give her first performance this evening in the Theatre. During the evening 100 gifts will be given away, the leading one will be $10 in coin, the second, $5; and ninety odd various useful articles. The box office will be open from 11 A. M. to 3 P. M., for the purpose of securing seats.

A TRAVELLER by the mail (Gerow & Johnson's) from Cariboo informs us that instead of loitering on the road, and arriving in Victoria *four days* behind the other express, as advertised, he arrived on the same day, and found the utmost dispatch and regularity, combined with comfort to passengers, was maintained throughout the entire line. *

R. ROBERTS, Tailor, Government street Victoria, next door to London House, begs to inform his friends and public of Victoria generally, that he has just received, direct from London, ex "Pacific," a choice selection of beavers, broad cloths, Scotch and English tweeds, fancy silk velvet, figured silk and cassimere vestings, which he is prepared to make to order for the Lowest Cash Prices. *

THE SURVEY.—We learn that all the Surveyors, with their several working parties, are to meet at the Rocky Mountains, at Jaspar House, where they will separate; the parties working east descending the eastern slope, and those working west the western slope, surveying in each case as they approach the coast.—*Guardian.*

THE MINSTRELS.—The Alhambra Hall was crowded on Saturday evening to witness the astonishing performances of Madam Forrestelle. The minstrel part of the performance was capital, several new comic songs being sung by the talented Mr. Quinn. The troupe will give their last parformance this evening, at eight o'clock.

ARRESTED.—Sergeant McMillan and officer Greep returned on Saturday morning from the Northwest coast with the schooner Carolena, the Captain of which vessel is charged with selling whiskey to Indians. The case will come up in the Police Court to-day. The accused is out on bail.

THE SKATING RINK.—The St. Nicholas Hall was crowded on Saturday evening with ladies and gentlemen, engaged in the delightful pastime of skating. There were several splendid skaters present, both ladies and gentlemen.

THE SURVEY PARTY.—As will be seen by an advertisement in another column, all who have engaged to proceed on the railway survey expedition are requested to attend at the Survey office, Government street, this morning, at 9 o'clock, sharp.

FROM THE WEST COAST.—The schooner Alert arrived from a trading cruise to the West Coast of the Island on Friday night. Capt. Spring picked up off Cape Flattery a Fraser river buoy, which he found drifting out to sea.

A NEW CREEK.—A letter has just been received in town, from a reliable source, which states that a new creek has been discovered in the Omineca district, richer than Germansen creek.

FROM SOOKE.—The Douglas arrived on Saturday from Sooke. The following passengers arrived: Mrs. Miles, Misses Skinner, Capt. Frain and Mr. Mesom.

FOR NEW WESTMINSTER.—The Enterprise will leave for New Westminster to-morrow morning, at 10 o'clock. She will make two trips this week.

PICNIC.—The British Columbia Pioneer Society's first picnic will take place on Tuesday, August 15th.

MAIL.—The Sparrowhawk will take a mail to San Francisco. The Postoffice will close to-day at 4 P. M.

COURT-MARTIAL.—Four marines of the San Juan garrison will be court-martialled to-day, on board the Zealous.

OUR Cariboo Mining Summary was received by telegraph and published a week since.

SAILED.—The U. S. S. Lincoln sailed on Friday evening for the Sound.

TO SAIL.—The Geo. S. Wright will sail for the Sound to-morrow evening.

THE FISHERIES.—Salmon have not yet commenced to run in the Fraser.

By Electric Telegraph.

SPECIAL TO THE DAILY STANDARD.

LAST NIGHT'S DESPATCHES.

EUROPE.

VERSAILLES, July 22—Communists convicted by the Military Commission at Marseilles have been sentenced to various terms of imprisonment.

In the Assembly to-day, there was an excited debate upon the subject of petitions with reference to the temporal power of the Pope. Thiers, the chief speaker, declared unequivocally that while he would not in any way compromise the policy of the country, he would do his best to secure the Pope's independence. Gambetta followed in a speech approving of the sentiments of Thiers. It was then referred to the Minister of Foreign Affairs.

BERLIN, July 22—The North German *Gazette* of to-day announces that the German troops are now evacuating the French Departments of Eure, Somme and Seine inferiur, and will return at once to Germany.

LONDON, July 22—The report that a portion of the roof of the Mont Cenis tunnel had fallen and buried many workmen in the ruins, is unfounded.

Favre promises to accelerate the proceedings relative to the fate of foreigners held as prisoners.

A letter from Persigny attributes the French disasters to the isolation of the Paris free shooters. He has been arrested and will probably be sentenced to death.

It is reported that there is an agreement of Legitimatists and Orleanists.

EASTERN STATES.

WASHINGTON, July 22—The Commissioner of National Revenue decided in February, 1871, as to the liability of corporations to levy tax on interest of coupons; that no tax could be withheld from interest of coupons due and payable within five months at par, from August 1st, 1870; and that interest due and payable subsequent to January 1st be taxable at rate of two and a half per cent, if accrued prior to August 1st, or subsequent to December 31st, 1871. Certain companies acting under the decision only collected a portion of the tax accruing in 1871. On 11th May, 1871, the Attorney General decided what tax must be collected. The Commissioner of Internal Revenue revoked the former decision in accordance with that of the Attorney General, and requested companies who had already acted under the other decision to pay full tax instead of a *pro rata* proportion. On their refusal to do so, the question was submitted to the Treasury Department. Bonfield, solicitor of the Treasury, in his opinion says: The Commissioner of Internal Revenue's decisions, when promulgated to the public, are laws on which applicants in this case have a right to act under all circumstances. I am of opinion that legally and equitably the Department is under the necessity of yielding to the present request and desisting from enforcing the collection of the tax in question from companies who prefer an application.

BOSTON, July 22—The Republican State Central Committee to-day decided to call a convention for the nomination of a candidate for Governor and State officers, at Worcester, on the 14th Sept.

WASHINGTON, July 22—Letters from Fort Hill, July 8, say the Kiowa Indians have made efforts to induce the Cheyenne and Sioux to join them in war against the whites, but thus far have failed. They are at present among the Antelope Hills, on Canadian river.

Three o'clock this morning an explosion occurred in a small magazine of the Washington arsenal which is used for the signal corps. The explosion was followed by an alarm of fire, causing a serious conflagration, involving the loss of at least $1,000,000 worth of Government property.

The exchange of 5-20's for new bonds has nearly ceased.

MEMPHIS, July 22—The *Avalanche* this morning contains the following card:

MEMPHIS, July 21, 1871.

Before and since my arrival in Memphis this day, my attention has been called to papers which attack my character in connection with that of a lady who, it is falsely stated, was travelling under my charge. It is deemed due to myself, as well as to my personal friends, to state unequivocally and without delay, that the story on the whole and in all its essential parts, is unmistakeably the instigation of malice, and is hereby pronounced utterly false.

(Signed) JEFFERSON DAVIS.

CALIFORNIA.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 22—Sailed—Bark Glympse, Capt. Trotter, Puget Sound; bark Forest Queen, Port Townsend; ship David Hoadley, Port Gamble.

Lieut. Governor Trutch of British Columbia, now here, will await the arrival of ex-Governor Musgrave on H.B.M. steamer Sparrowhawk, from Victoria.

So far as known, not a single prize of any size in the Sacramento lottery, was drawn by San Francisco.

A Fool and her Money.

A New York State paper says: An old gentleman and his wife and married daughter, and infant granddaughter, were traveling on the cars that reached Syracuse about midnight last night, bound for Oregon. A gentlemanly appearing fellow was on the same train, and made himself very agreeable and attentive to the young married woman with the infant in her arms. In fact, his polite attentions gained the confidence of the whole family. Nearly all their available means, amounting to $700, were in the possession of the young married woman, and, by some process unknown, the swindler succeeded in persuading her to give him the $700, taking as security a check for $2,500, which he, of course, represented to be good, but could not get cashed in time to use the money.

Soon after she had handed him the money and received the check, the fellow suddenly disappeared and the young lady began to be a little uneasy, and as the conductor was passing through the train when near the tunnel east of the city, she stopped the conductor and inquired his opinion about the check. He pronounced it worthless, and an attempt was make to find the swindler, but without success. He had probably jumped off the train as it was entering the city and escaped. The distressed family left the train, and remained here over night; in hopes to find some trace of the swindler, but we suspect their case is a hopeless one.

The unfortunates are Germans, and have heretofore resided in Jefferson county. The husband of the daughter is at Salem, Oregon, where these were going, and for which purpose the man had sold his farm.

They have tickets to San Francisco, but have only about ten dollars left. It is a case that calls for substantial sympathy. At the depot last night a warm-hearted poor German handed them three dollars.

☞ Memory presides over the past. Fell's Coffee over the present. The first lives in a rich temple hung with glorious trophies, and lined with tombs, but Fell's Coffee has but one shrine and that is every breakfast table. Its aroma walks the earth like a spirit and can be found for sale at every respectable dealer in British Columbia. Beware of spurious imitations. ly *

A. GILMORE, Merchant Tailor, has removed his place of business to the store adjoining the Colonial Hotel, Government street, four doors from Yates street, where he is prepared to sell, at reduced rates, Custom Made Clothing and Gents' Furnishing Goods. Also, Garments made to order, according to the Latest Styles. *

The Famine in Persia.

The horrors of the Persian famine increase. A correspondent writing to a Turkish journal from Tabreez under date of April 30th, says: "The details which reach us here of the destruction and the misery which the drought of last year has caused in the central and Southern provinces of Persia are fearfully heartrending. The people are dying of hunger, even in the streets of the capital, is a minor phase of this terrible calamity. In Khorassan, parents are selling their children as slaves to the Turcomans in order to keep them alive; and in Ispahan, it is said, men have been seized in the act of digging up the corpses to serve as food for their starving famalies. In Shiraz-Kerman and Yezd the wretched sufferers endeavor to support life on the grass and roots which they may find in the neighborhood, and as might be expected, pestilence follows hard on the footsteps of famine; between them half of the kingdom of Persia is becoming rapidly depopulated."

A later account of the famine is given in the *Times of India*, of May 12th, which says: "The famine of Persia is severe beyond comprehension. Rain was for a long time hopefully expected, but it came in very measured quantity, and too late to turn away the foe that was already at the door. Thousands are said to have died by the wayside of sheer starvation, or of starvation coupled with the disease it invariably brings in its train. Most of the dead lie unburied—a fact which may be regarded as the sure precursor of pestilence. At first, when self-preservation by any means whatever became a question to be decided, yea or nay, the former alternative prevailed with the Mussulmans, and more than one human being is said to have been killed and eaten by them. It is stated that the sights to be seen, and not to be avoided, in the neighborhood of Shiraz, are such that Europeans will not leave their own houses. Also, between Shiraz and Bushire, thousands of dead bodies lie unburied. Amid all these tales of privation and death, how is it that we hear nothing of measures of relief, except now and again by the acknowledgment of a donation of a few rupees in Bombay?

New Zealand Markets.

DATES TO MAY 20TH.

Flour had advanced £1 per ton, and was quoted at £14 to £16, for Auckland and £12 to £13 for Canterbury makes. The imports of Wheat for April were 1,126 tons, part from Canterbury and part from Adelaide via Sydney Adelaide Wheat was quoted at 6s 9d; Auckland, 6s 6d, Canterbury, 5s. 6d. No California Wheat had been received for a long time, and would probably command 6s 6d. The Wheat produced in the southern provinces of New Zealand, where most of the home supply for Auckland is obtained, is soft and watery and needs to be mixed with hard grain, such as is produced in South Australia and California. There was a large stock of Oats, 36,000 bushels having been received during April, causing a decline in prices; quotable at 2s 6d to 3s for feed and 3s 4d to 3s 6d for seed. At the last Wool sale, considerable competition existed, and greasy Wools sold at 6¾d to 8d; washed Wools, 8¾d to 11¾d. Oregon Salmon was almost unsaleable, though a small quantity was sold by auction at 17s 6d per dozen 2-lb tins. Dry Pacific Codfish, in 100-lb cases, shared a similar fate, some selling at 3½d per lb; scarcely suited to the market; besides fish curing is carried on at Auckland. The duties collected on imports at that port for April amounted to £12,197, and for the first four months of the year, £43,863. Included in the exports for April were the following quantities and values: 205 tons Flax, valued at £22,100; 20 tons Tallow and 35 tons Wool; also, £178,000 in treasure, chiefly gold. At the semi-annual meeting of the Bank of New Zealand, the net profit of the half year was reported at £74,643, including £30,000 for premiums on new stock authorized to be issued. A dividend of 10 per cent. per annum was declared, and also a bonus of 5 per cent. Eleven incorporations paid £154,000 in dividends in April.

Gold Mining in Nova Scotia.

The recently published report of the Chief Commissioner of Mines in Nova Scotia for 1870 shows a steady development to the mineral resources of that province of the Dominion The net revenue to the Local Government had increased 4,616 dols. Gold mining has been progressing quietly, but on the whole profitably, having realised in the last nine years the sum of 3,373,431 dols. The districts of Stormont, Wine Harbour, and Sherbrooke each returned more gold in the year under notice than during 1869, and Tangier (where gold was first discovered), Oldham and Mantague more than in any previous year. The other districts, numbering six, show a falling off. The average yield per man employed during 1870 was 680 dols. The highest return per man in any one district was 1,476 dols. and the lowest 357 dols. The yield per ton varies from as high as 71 ounces in one district to nearly 1 ounce in others; but it is noticeable that the return for each man employed does not at all correspond with the yield per ton, Tangier, where the yield is over 61 ounces, returning for each man only 357 dols.; whilst the district in which the yield per ton is lowest returns 650 dols. per man. This fact bears out the statement of the commissioner that gold mining in the province is much retarded from want of skilful management. He says that very imperfect methods of mining and amalgamating are employed, and that it is only owing to the extraordinary richness of the mines that some of them are able to continue in operation. He thinks that by the employment of scientific apparatus and skilled managers, with the requisite amount of capital, gold mining in the province might be made exceedingly profitable, and instances by way of illustration, the fact that one of the gold mines working at a loss was made to yield a profit of 1,000 dols. a month by a simple change of managers. So that here at once is presented a favourable field for the investment of some of the superfluous capital of the mother-country as well as for employing a portion of that unoccupied labour of which she has a redundancy.

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Victoria, 24th June, 1871. je26

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THE STANDARD LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY,

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Constituted by Special Acts of Parliament.

ANNUAL REPORT 1871.

THE FORTY-FIFTH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE STANDARD LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY was held at Edinburgh, on Thursday the 20th April, 1871—

H. MAXWELL INGLIS, ESQ., P. C. S. in the Chair

The Manager submitted to the meeting the ANNUAL REPORT by the Directors as to the Progress of the Business. He also submitted—

The ANNUAL REPORT on the Books and Accounts by the Auditor of the Company, certifying that he had found the whole accounts accurately stated and properly vouched.

BALANCE SHEET of the Company's Affairs, certified by the Auditor and three of the Directors, in accordance with the Acts of Parliament constituting the company.

A GENERAL AND COMPARATIVE STATEMENT explanatory of the Progress of the Business from 1825 to 1870.

The following Results were communicated in the Report:—

AMOUNT PROPOSED FOR ASSURANCE during the year 1870 (2,383 proposals)	£1,498,689 3 10
AMOUNT OF ASSURANCE ACCEPTED during the year 1870 (1,936 Policies)	£1,181,699 3 10
ANNUAL PREMIUMS on New Policies	£42,725 14 8
CLAIMS BY DEATH during the year, exclusive of Bonus Additions	£333,605 16 4
THE SUBSISTING ASSURANCES at 15th November, 1870, amounted to (Of which £970,269 1s. was re-assured with other offices)	£16,601,088 19 2
THE ACCUMULATED FUNDS amounted to upwards of	£4,000,000 0 0
THE ANNUAL REVENUE was upwards of	£700,000 0 0

THE CHAIRMAN requested particular attention to the Report submitted by the Directors, which was then read and from which the following is an extract;

"On the present occasion the Board of Directors have not only to give an account of their proceedings during the first financial year of the Company's progress, but during the quinquennial period which closed on the 15th November, 1870.

"The Directors have now much satisfaction in reporting that each year of the quinquennial period has been attended by that steady and satisfactory progress which has for so long a period marked the operations of the Company They did Indeed at one time, contemplate that their advancement might be checked; First, by the monetary disturbances in 1866, and latterly, by the financial difficulties of various English Assurance Offices, which had given rise to distrust and doubt; but it will be observed from the following table, showing the business transacted during the five years that the Company has pursued the calm and even tenor of its way without being in any degree affected by these disturbing elements.

NEW ASSURANCES EFFECTED from 15th November, 1865 to 15th November, 1870:—

"To 15th November, 1866	£1,190,281 11 2
" " 1867	1,127,520 10 0
" " 1868	1,104,264 19 6
" " 1869	1,110,347 2 9
" " 1870	1,181,399 3 10
Total in Five Years	£5,713,813 7 3

Giving an annual average of new business during the period of £1,142,762 15s. 5d. the first and last years of the period being above the average.

"While the Directors direct attention to these results, as indicative of the industry with which the business has been pursued, they would also claim credit for the exercise of a sound discretion in the selection of lives, the proposals made to the company during the period referred to, and from which these assurances were selected, amounting to no less than £7,151,170 16s. 5d. contained in 11,221 proposals, of which 9,190 were accepted, represented by the total of £5,713,813 7s. 3d. shown above.

"The company has thus, it must be admitted, been eminently successful in obtaining new business, evincing the esteem in which it is held by the public; but a Report of this nature would be very incomplete were prominence not given to the Exits as well as the entrances, Death has claimed its usual percentage of the living and the company has fulfilled the object of its institution by meeting with promptness the claims which were thus made upon its funds.

"The Deaths during the quinquennial period gave rise to the following claims:—

Claims.	Sums Assured.	Bonus Additions.
1866	£314,376 3 10	£48,693 4 8
1867	306,561 13 6	46,190 13 0½
1868	315,070 15 6	46,899 17 1
1869	322,117 11 8	36,649 10 10½
1870	333,605 16 4	42,343 16 1
	£1,591,732 0 10	£220,476 1 8

"In transacting all this business, the Directors have to the best of their ability, discharged the responsible duties devolved on them. It can well be imagined that in the acquisition of so much new business, in the dealings with so many accumulated transactions and in the settlement of such a large amount of claims, questions of importance requiring the exercise of care, judgement, discretion and liberality, have presented themselves and probably the best gauge of the success which has attended the management in these respects is that so little had been heard of the Company as it pursued its way. The Directors may at any other time refer to the advanced position which this Company has always taken up in liberalising the conditions of the Assurance Contract which has greatly facilitated all these proceedings, but at present they will confine themselves to the simple duty of reporting progress.

"The Directors have only further on this occasion to refer to the Investigation with reference to the Eighth Division of Profits now in progress. They are happy to state that the laborious calculations necessary to ascertain the Company's position have very nearly been completed, but the results have not been placed before them by the Actuary, so that they can make no statement on the subject, but they are glad to have it in their power to state that a few weeks hence the whole will be reported in the most complete manner. These remarks apply to the actuarial results which show the liabilities of the Company. The investigation of the other side of the account, namely: the Assets, has already been completed and a most satisfactory Report made by a Committee of Directors who have examined each security and each document constituting it.

The Chairman then addressed the meeting in congratulatory terms on the position of the Company.

The Report was unanimously approved of; and after the election of new Directors and a vote of thanks to the Office-Bearers, the meeting separated.

BY ORDER OF THE DIRECTORS.

WILL. THOS. THOMSON, Manager,
D. CLUNIE GREGOR, Secretary.

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Victoria, May 23, 1871. my24

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